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30 March 1955


MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. William P. Bundy
Assistant to DD/I (NSC)

SUBJECT : CFEP Interest in Information from CIA
on Copper and Other Metals Going Behind
the Iron Curtain

1. I am returning herewith your copy of the OCB memorandum to ODM of 22 March 1955 relating to discussions in the Council on Foreign Economic Policy on copper and other metals going behind the Iron Curtain, and the attachments thereto consisting of an ODM memorandum to OCB of 8 March, and a CIA paper on the same subject. In the OCB memorandum, Mr. Hoover wrote, "It is also my understanding that the Central Intelligence Agency has made arrangements to supply information of this nature to the Council upon request".

2. As per your request of yesterday, I checked into this matter with Mr. Hutchinson, Special Assistant to Mr. Dodge. He indicated that the CFEP does not plan to consider this subject at the present time, so that they do not now require any information on the subject from CIA.

3. Mr. Hutchinson indicated that the Council may consider the policy aspects of the problem involved at a later time. I informed him that at such time as he would like CIA to provide the Council with material on the subject, I would be pleased to make the necessary arrangements.


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